

## 2017 Leadership Award

### *David Krahn, P.Eng.*



In 2016, David Krahn celebrated his 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary with Dillon Consulting Limited, the Canadian employee-owned engineering firm where Dave began his career in 1976. In 1985, he was appointed as an Associate and in 1988 he became a Partner, a position that he has held ever since.

In addition to his role at Dillon, Dave has provided guidance to other engineering organizations including being a Board Member of the Association of Consulting Engineers Canada (ACEC)-Manitoba, Chair of the ACEC-Manitoba Transportation Committee and Treasurer of ACEC-Manitoba. He has also been an active participant of Engineers Geoscientists Manitoba's certification review for the IEEQ program, Canadian Public Works Association, Transportation Association of Canada, and the Institute of Traffic Engineers. Dave has volunteered and fundraised for a number of organizations outside of the engineering community including Siloam Mission and Union Gospel Mission, MS Society of Canada, and the Variety Club. He also served as Secretary Treasurer, Chair, and Moderator for a 300 member church congregation.

Throughout his career, Dave has had the opportunity to work on many challenging and stimulating projects, encompassing a large number of the province's major transportation infrastructure. A particular passion of Dave's has been sustainable transportation development and the advancement of modern urban mobility. Winnipeg's rapid transit system, for example, has been largely planned and developed under his passion and guidance. This system has the ability to transform neighbourhoods by encouraging denser development, connectivity, and reduced reliance on single occupancy vehicles, which is recognized as one of the keys to healthy and vibrant cities.

Dave is a professional engineer currently registered in the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Ontario, and British Columbia. His experience includes planning, design, and construction administration of a broad range of transportation facilities, including highways, interchanges, arterial roads, transit, airport runways, taxiways, and aprons.

His major projects include the planning, design, and construction of Winnipeg's first rapid transit corridor, Stage 1 of the Southwest Transitway; functional design, P3 business case/value for money analysis, and P3 procurement for Stage 2 of the Southwest Transitway; functional design, detailed design and construction of all-weather roads on the east side of Lake Winnipeg; detailed design and construction of the Waverley West Arterial Roads Project – Part III, including the Kenaston fly-over; PTH1 and PTH16 interchange at the Yellowhead Highway; and design and construction of Transitway Priority Measures along Winnipeg's twelve Quality Corridors.

Dave's commitment to engineering excellence is evidenced through the numerous awards and accolades received including Canadian Public Works Association 2013 Project of the Year and Canadian

Consulting Engineering 2013 Award of Excellence for Southwest Transitway (Stage 1) and ACEC-Manitoba 2011 Award of Excellence for the Southwest Transitway Tunnel.

In recognition of his outstanding leadership, commitment to the profession, and service to the community at large, Engineers Geoscientists Manitoba is pleased to present the 2017 Leadership Award to David Krahn, P.Eng.